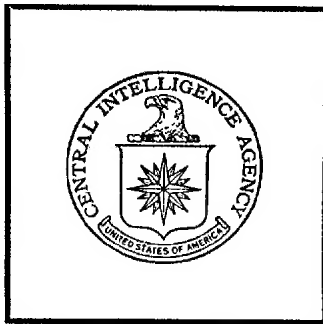


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Jan-Feb 56

Global

JAN-MAR. USSR and West Germany exchange ambassadors for first time, Valerian A. Zorin at Bonn (4 Jan), Wilhelm Haas at Moscow (12 Mar).

United States

8 JAN. Collapse of State Department's science program condemned publicly by American Chemical Society: all overseas attaché posts to be vacant by 15 Jan, Secretary's Adviser post atrophying since mid-1954, occupied by a non-scientist (Walter M. Rudolph); 10 Mar. hearings on problem held by Rep. John Moss' subcommittee of House Government Operations Committee.

18 JAN-7 FEB. Malayan Federation's independence by Aug 57 agreed to at London conference.

14 FEB. USSR's Communist Party 20th Congress convenes in Moscow, approves new 5-year plan; Khrushchev denounces crimes of Stalin.

16 JAN. State Department building expansion begun, architectural planning contracts announced for extending former "New War Department Building," at cost of \$49 million.

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Jan-Feb 56

Intelligence Community

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JAN. Atomic Energy Commission chairman added to NSC's regular membership.

JAN. Merger of four "CIA" subcommittees of Congress (Armed Services and Appropriations Committees in House and Senate) into a single, joint "watchdog" committee, proposed in resolution by Sen. Mike Mansfield;

Feb. joint committee idea opposed by NSC;

7 Mar. opposed by Pres. Eisenhower;

11 Apr. resolution defeated by Senate.

JAN-MAR. IAC subcommittee system expanded;

24 Jan. Committee on International Communism established, with State chairman and secretariat;

31 Jan. Guided Missiles Intelligence Committee (GMIC), with CIA secretariat (chairman initially from Air Force);

14 Mar. Committee on Exchanges, with CIA chairman and secretariat.

13 JAN. President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities established, with Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., as chairman;

6 Feb. charter published as Executive order, Brig. Gen. John F. Cassidy named Staff Director.

1 FEB. CS headquarters and field structure reorganized; Senior War Planner positions established under DD/P.

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Mar-Jun 56

Global

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United States

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16 MAR. Riots in Tiflis, Soviet Georgia, disclosed.

31 MAR. Laos Prince Souvanna Phouma becomes prime minister;  
10 Aug. reaches coalition agreement with Communist Pathet Lao.

17 APR. Communist Information Bureau (Cominform) dissolved.

23 APR. Berlin tunnel to East Germany protested by USSR.

1 JUN. Shepilov replaces Molotov as Soviet foreign minister.

20 JUN. USSR-Yugoslavia joint declaration on "differing roads to socialism" issued.

28-29 JUN. Food riots in Poznan, Poland, suppressed with heavy casualties.

26 MAR. US-Mexican-Canadian summit conference opens at White Sulphur Springs.

2 APR. Percival F. Brundage becomes Director, Bureau of the Budget.

26 APR. Commerce Department relaxes export controls on about 700 non-strategic items to Soviet Bloc countries.

8 JUN. Pres. Eisenhower undergoes emergency surgery.

21 JUN. Switzerland and US sign atomic-energy agreement.  
7 Sep. secret annex disclosed.

30 JUN. US national security, international, and outer space expenditures reduced slightly in FY 56 to \$42.6 billion, from \$42.8 billion in FY 55.

US military strength down to 2.8 million officers and enlisted men, from 2.9 million in FY 55.

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Mar-Jun 56

Intelligence Community

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1 MAR. William H. Jackson appointed as Pres. Eisenhower's Special Assistant for Cold War Planning and OCB representative;

25 Aug. named also as acting Special Assistant for National Security Affairs and NSC executive officer (succeeding Dillon Anderson).

16 MAR. William P. Bundy succeeds Paul A. Borel as IAC secretary.

MAY-JUN. USIA's membership application in IAC turned down.

MAY-JUL. IAC membership changes:

from Navy, Rear Adm. Laurence H. Frost succeeds Adm. Espe;  
from Army, Maj. Gen. Robert A. Schow succeeds Gen. Gaither;  
from Air Force, Maj. Gen. Millard Lewis succeeds Gen. Samford;  
from Joint Staff, Brig. Gen. Richard Collins succeeds Adm. Layton.

JUN. First U-2 flights over USSR approved.

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Jul-Dec 56

Global

26 JUL. Nasser nationalizes Suez Canal company.

21 OCT. Gomulka heads Poland's new Politburo, elected over Soviet objections;

15 Nov. reconciliation conference in Moscow opens;

17 Dec. new treaty on Soviet forces in Poland signed.

23-24 OCT. Revolt in Budapest, Soviet military forces intervene;

4 Nov. Kadar replaces Nagy.

26 OCT. International Atomic Energy Agency's statute signed at UN by 70 governments (29 Jul 57 IAEA established).

29 OCT. Israel invades Egypt's Sinai Peninsula;

31 Oct. France and UK intervene;

7 Nov. cease-fire accepted by four parties, supported by US and USSR in UN.

12 NOV. Sudan, Morocco, and Tunisia admitted to UN;

18 Dec. Japan admitted.

30 NOV. Landing of Fidel Castro's revolutionary expedition in Cuba's Oriente Province disclosed.

United States

19 JUL. US withdraws offer to help finance Egypt's Aswan Dam.

18 SEP. Bell X-2 aircraft establishes new high-altitude world record (126,000 feet).

15 OCT. Pres. Eisenhower announces continuance of economic aid to Yugoslavia but curtailment of military aid.

6 NOV. Pres. Eisenhower and Vice Pres. Nixon reelected, defeating Democratic candidates Stevenson and Kefauver.

In Congressional elections, Democrats retain control of both houses.

20 NOV. Gen. Lauris Norstad succeeds Gen. Gruenther as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.

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Jul-Dec 56

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20 AUG-15 OCT. DCI Dulles makes  
extended worldwide tour of US  
installations and has consulta-  
tions with foreign leaders.

16 NOV. First ICBM base estab-  
lished at Camp Cooke, Calif.  
(Vandenberg AF Base).

18 DEC. Arthur Larson succeeds  
Streibert as USIA director.

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Jan-May 57

Global

18 JAN. Sino-Soviet joint declaration in Moscow during Chou En-lai's visit.

26 JAN. Kashmir and Jammu joined to Union of India.

27 FEB. Mao Tse-tung's first "Hundred Flowers" speech.

8 MAR. Ghana admitted to UN;  
17 Sep. Malaysia admitted.

21 MAR. US/UK summit conference in Bermuda;

24 Mar. strategic nuclear missiles agreement concluded, US joins Baghdad Pact military committee.

1 APR. German Lt. Gen. Hans Speidel becomes commander of NATO ground forces in central Europe;

1 Jul. three German divisions placed under NATO command.

10 MAY. Colombia's 9-year civil war ends, military junta takes over, headed by Maj. Gen. Gabriel Paris.

15 MAY. UK detonates its first hydrogen bomb at Christmas Island.

United States

JAN. Four Congressional subcommittees on CIA reestablished in 85th Congress, chaired by Sen. Richard Russell, Sen. Carl Hayden, Rep. Carl Vinson, and Rep. Clarence Cannon.

28 FEB-21 MAR. Vice Pres. Nixon on African tour, visits Morocco, Ghana, Liberia, Uganda, Ethiopia, Sudan, Libya, and Tunisia;  
18 Mar. visits Vatican.

9 MAR. Congressional joint resolution ("Eisenhower Doctrine") approved, supporting "the independence and integrity of the nations of the Middle East" against Communist aggression.

25 APR. US 6th Fleet dispatched to eastern Mediterranean to protect Jordan's independence and integrity.

14 MAY. US Military aid to Yugoslavia ordered resumed.

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Jan-May 57

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JAN. Robert Cutler succeeds William H. Jackson as NSC executive officer.

25 FEB. OCB placed within NSC structure, Under Secretary of State Herter succeeds Herbert Hoover, Jr., as chairman.

MAR. Special Group for NSC 5412 activities re-established.

1 MAY. Donald A. Quarles succeeds Robertson as Deputy Secretary of Defense and OCB member.

5 MAY. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., succeeds Armstrong as State Department intelligence head and member of IAC.

6 MAY. William M. Holaday named Secretary McElroy's guided missiles assistant;  
15 Nov. redesignated DOD's Director of Guided Missiles.

27 MAY. Frederick M. Dearborn appointed President's Special Assistant for Security Operations Coordination.

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Jun-Oct 57

Global

3 JUL. "Anti-Party" group ousted in USSR, including Malenkov, Kaganovich, Molotov, and Shepilov.

13-14 AUG. Syria expels three US embassy officials, US expels Syria's ambassador;

15-18 Aug. Syrian government overthrown in pro-Communist coup.

26 AUG. USSR announces successful ICBM test flight.

4 OCT. USSR launches "Sputnik I," first man-made earth satellite placed in orbit;

7 Oct. announces test of new H-bomb warhead;

3 Nov. second space vehicle, "Sputnik II" (with dog), launched.

9 OCT. Khrushchev accuses US of Turkish plot against Syria;

10 Oct. denied;

28 Oct. USSR signs economic and technical aid agreement with Syria.

United States

19-21 JUN. Japan-US security arrangements reestablished by Kishi government on visit to Washington.

30 JUN. US national security, international, and space budget expenditures increased in FY 57 to \$45.4 billion, from \$42.6 billion in FY 56.

US military strength down slightly to 2.79 million officers and enlisted men, from 2.8 million in FY 56.

8 OCT. James H. Smith, Jr., succeeds Hollister as ICA director in State Department.

9 OCT. Neil H. McElroy succeeds Wilson as Secretary of Defense.

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JUL. Col. Robert E. Cushman, Jr., USMC, named Vice Pres. Nixon's Assistant for National Security Affairs.

1 JUL. John S. Earman, DCI's Executive Assistant, redesignated DCI's Executive Officer, with responsibility for coordination of staff actions in CIA.

Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., DCI's Special Assistant, redesignated Deputy Director (Coordination), for community matters.

15 AUG. Gen. Nathan F. Twining (USAF) succeeds Adm. Arthur W. Radford as JCS chairman.

2 AUG. Paul A. Borel named head of OCR, succeeding James M. Andrews (effective 9 Sep); R. Jack Smith replaces Borel on Board of National Estimates (effective 7 Aug).

9 SEP. CIA's Congressional relations reassigned to General Counsel's Office, John S. Warner succeeds Norman S. Paul as Legislative Counsel.

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Oct-Dec 57

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United States

5 OCT. Soviet delegation at UN publicly denies Khrushchev's remarks, "time is on our side, we will bury you" (Nov 56);

8 Oct. Khrushchev blames US, especially Secretary Dulles, for tensions, in interview with N.Y. Times (James Reston).

16-21 OCT. Queen Elizabeth visits US (Williamsburg, Washington, New York), also UN;

23,25 Oct. Eisenhower and Macmillan confer, issue declaration of common purpose, need for defense coordination in entire free world.

19 OCT. West Germany severs relations with Yugoslavia, after latter's recognition of East Germany (on 15 Oct).

26 OCT. Marshal Zhukov removed as Soviet Defense Minister;

2 Nov. removed from Presidency and Central Committee.

22 NOV. 64 national Communist parties, meeting in Moscow, support USSR foreign policies and sign "peace manifesto" against "capitalistic monopolies"...vested interest in war".

25 NOV. Pres. Eisenhower suffers a cerebral arterial occlusion.

16-19 DEC. NATO Summit conference in Paris, Allies agree on missile bases in Europe.

26 DEC-1 JAN 58. Communist-dominated Asian-African People's Solidarity Conference held in Cairo.

17 DEC. US Atlas successfully test-fired by Air Force at Cape Canaveral--first US intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM).

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13 OCT. Lockheed announces development of reconnaissance satellite "Pied Piper" ("Big Brother");

25 Nov. "Sentry" disclosed.

15 NOV. George V. Allen succeeds Arthur Larson as USIA director.

15 NOV. White House Office of Science and Technology established, headed by Dr. James R. Killian, Jr.

25 NOV. Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee (Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, chairman) begins hearings on US and foreign missile and satellite programs.

13 DEC. Report of Gaither Committee disclosed (review of military defense program for NSC), H. Rowan Gaither, Jr., chairman.

6 NOV. CIA Current Intelligence Bulletin ordered expanded as coordinated product.

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1 JAN. European Economic Community and European Atomic Energy Community established.

1-22 FEB. Syria unites with Egypt in United Arab Republic (UAR) under Nasser;

8 Mar. Yemen federates with UAR;

Apr-Sep. Nasser visits USSR, Yugoslavia, and Czechoslovakia.

United States

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31 JAN. Explorer I launched by Army at Cape Canaveral, first US earth satellite to go into orbit;

17 Mar. Navy Vanguard I launched.

27 MAR. Khrushchev succeeds Bulganin as Soviet Premier.

8 MAR. Last US battleship (USS Wisconsin) retired.

27 APR-15 MAY. Vice Pres. Nixon makes good-will tour of eight South American countries, encounters hostile demonstrations in Peru and Venezuela.

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Jan-Apr 58

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7 FEB. Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) established in DOD, Roy W. Johnson of General Electric named director, responsible for US space program, including missiles and anti-missiles.

10 FEB. Senate establishes Space and Astronautics Committee;

20 Feb. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson named chairman;

5 Mar. House establishes Astronautics and Space Exploration Committee, headed by Rep. John W. McCormack.

25 FEB. In OCB, Karl G. Harr succeeds Frederick M. Dearborn (deceased) as Pres. Eisenhower's Special Assistant for Security Operations Coordination;

19 Dec. Bromley K. Smith named OCB executive officer.

26 FEB. Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC) established by IAC;

DD/I Amory, chairman;  
Robert Gaynor (CS), Sec.

28 FEB. Lt. Gen. John E. Hull succeeds Dr. Killian as chairman of President's Intelligence Board.

1 APR. Richard M. Bissell, Jr., redesignated DCI's Special Assistant for Planning and Development, including CIA's R&D programs.

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May-Jul 58

Global

13 MAY. Algeria taken over by right-wing French generals.

29 MAY. Gen. Charles de Gaulle becomes Prime Minister of France.

29 MAY-28 JUN. Ghana's Premier Nkrumah tours seven African Conference countries.

18 Jul-2 Aug. visits Canada and US.

16 JUN. Disclosure of Hungary's secret trial and execution of Imre Nagy, Pal Maleter, and others for plotting 1956 revolt.

1 JUL-21 AUG. Geneva conference of Allied and Communist experts on detection of nuclear test violations;

31 Oct-19 Dec. conference on cessation of tests;

10 Nov-18 Dec. conference on prevention of surprise attack.

14 JUL. Iraq's government overthrown, king and crown prince assassinated in coup led by al-Kassim;

18-19 Jul. agreements with USSR and UAR signed;

2 Aug. Iraq recognized by US.

15 JUL. US Marines ordered to Beirut to protect Lebanon's independence;

17 Jul. British intervene in Jordan with paratroopers.

United States

12 MAY. US and Canada sign operational agreement on North American Air Defense Command (NORAD);

10 Jul. Committee on Joint Defense announced.

30 JUN. US national security, international, and space budget expenditures increased in FY 58 to \$46.5 billion, from \$45.4 billion in FY 57.

US military strength down to 2.6 million officers and enlisted men, from 2.79 million in FY 57.

1 JUL. Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization (OCDM) replaces ODM and Federal Civil Defense Administration, assumes ODM's membership on NSC; OCDM headed by Leo A. Hoegh.

28 JUL. US commitment to Baghdad Pact reinforced by executive agreements with UK, Turkey, Iran, and Pakistan.

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JUN. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] named co-editors 25X1  
of Studies in Intelligence  
(Mar 59, [redacted] named editor). 25X1

14 JUL. John A. McCone  
succeeds Adm. Lewis L. Strauss  
as AEC chairman.

23 JUL. Gordon Gray succeeds  
Robert Cutler as NSC executive  
officer.

21 JUL. [redacted] 25X1  
succeeds Roy H. Boberg as  
head of OBI.

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Jul-Sep 58

Global

31 JUL-3 AUG. Sino-Soviet  
summit conference in Peking.

23 AUG. Quemoy and Matsu bomb-  
ardment resumed by Communist  
China; US orders naval escort  
for Nationalist Chinese supply  
ships.

29 AUG. Communist China  
orders rural "people's com-  
munes", under "Great Leap  
Forward".

United States

29 JUL. National Aeronautics  
and Space Act approved;  
19 Aug. Dr. T. Keith  
Glennan becomes National Aero-  
nautics and Space Administra-  
tor and member of NSC;  
1 Oct. NASA activated.

6 AUG. Department of Defense  
Reorganization Act approved,  
authority of three service de-  
partments further diminished,  
new Director of Defense Re-  
search and Engineering (DDRE)  
established;  
24 Dec. Dr. Herbert F. York  
named DDRE.

7 AUG. USS Nautilus completes  
Arctic voyage beneath polar  
icecap.

20 AUG. Reciprocal trade trea-  
ties and act extended for 4  
years;  
16 Oct-22 Nov. GATT confer-  
ence on General Agreement on  
Tariffs and Trade meets in  
Geneva.

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Jul-Sep 58

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AUG. Thomas H. Karamessines  
(Dep. Ch. FI Staff, DD/P)  
added to DCI's executive committee (deputies meeting).

18 AUG. Photographic Intelligence Center (PIC) established in DD/I directorate as a CIA and community service, taking over PI functions from ORR/GRA and OCR Statistical Branch.

SEP. IAC and USCIB subcommittee reorganization begins, reconstituted by Sep 59 into 22 standing committees, ad hoc committees, and working groups; 16 chaired by CIA, four by Air Force, and two by State, major new committees include intelligence committees on communications intelligence (COMINT), electronic intelligence (ELINT), critical communications (CRITICOM), documentation (CODIB), and a cluster of committees concerned with space satellite requirements and surveillance.

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Sep-Dec 58

Global

United States

14 SEP. Gen. de Gaulle meets  
Chancellor Konrad Adenauer  
at Colombey-les-Deux Eglises.

2 OCT. Guinea (former French  
colony) proclaims independ-  
ence;

12 Dec. admitted to UN.

4 OCT. Jet airliner passenger  
service across Atlantic opened  
by British Overseas Airways  
Corp.;

26 Oct. US jet service be-  
gun by Pan American Airways.

9 OCT. Pope Pius XII dies;

4 Nov. succeeded by John  
XXIII (Cardinal Roncalli).

23 OCT. USSR offers loan to  
UAR to build Aswan Dam on Nile  
River;

28 Dec. pact signed.

4 OCT. US and Japan undertake  
revision of 1951 security  
treaty.

11 OCT. Pioneer I (Thor-Able),  
in first successful outer  
space probe, reaches 70,700  
miles altitude.

18 DEC. Atlas ICBM (Project  
Score) orbited successfully by  
Air Force.

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15 SEP. US Intelligence Board (USIB) established by NSC, replaces IAC and USCIB.

Membership includes DCI Dulles (chairman), Hugh S. Cumming, Jr. (State), Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine (OSD/DOD), Maj. Gen. Robert A. Schow (Army) (replaced by Maj. Gen. John M. Willems, Dec 1958), Rear Adm. Laurence H. Frost (Navy), Maj. Gen. James H. Walsh, (Air Force), Lt. Gen. John A. Samford (NSA), Brig. Gen. Robert A. Breitweiser (Joint Staff), Harry S. Traynor (AEC), and Alan H. Belmont (FBI). John Heires named Executive Secretary.

OCT. Harvard-sponsored study, Central Intelligence and National Security, by Harry H. Ransom (Macmillan), first major academic book on CIA, warns of "invisible government."

27 DEC. Federal Council for Science and Technology established as coordinating body, headed by Dr. James R. Killian, Jr.

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<u>Global</u>	<u>United States</u>
<u>JAN-MAR.</u> Anti-Chinese revolt in Tibet suppressed, Dalai Lama flees to India.	
<u>1 JAN.</u> Castro forces take over Cuba, Batista flees to Dominican Republic; 15-27 Apr. Castro visits US, UN, and Canada.	<u>3 JAN.</u> Alaska admitted as 49th State; 21 Aug. Hawaii, 50th State.
<u>27 JAN.</u> Soviet Party Congress convenes, approves 7-year economic plan; 7 Feb. 7-year plan for industrial aid to Communist China signed; 13-16 May. CEMA (Comecon) meets at Tirana, agrees on 7-year planning targets for other Communist countries.	<u>30 JAN.</u> Sen. J.W. Fulbright (Ark.) succeeds Sen. T.F. Green (R.I.) as chairman of Senate Foreign Relations Committee.
<u>5-11 FEB.</u> Cyprus agreement reached at Greek-Turkish summit conference at Zurich; 17-19 Feb. London conference agrees on Cyprus independence in 1960; 22 Feb. emergency of 1955 terminated.	<u>17 FEB.</u> Vanguard II (SLV-4) weather reconnaissance satellite successfully orbited from Cape Canaveral; 18 Sep. Vanguard III launched.
<u>16 MAR.</u> Soviet economic and technical aid to Iraq announced (550 million rubles); 24 Mar. Iraq withdraws from Baghdad Pact; 30 May. Iraq cancels agreements with US.	<u>17 MAR.</u> President's Citizens Committee on foreign military assistance (William H. Draper, Jr., chairman) makes interim report; 20 Aug. final report sent to Congress.
	<u>27 MAR.</u> US and Bulgaria restore diplomatic relations severed in 1950; 10 Jun. US and Poland sign economic aid agreement (\$50 million).

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Jan-Mar 59

Intelligence Community

JAN. Four Congressional subcommittees on CIA re-established in 86th Congress; three chairmen continued, Sen. Russell, Sen. Hayden, and Rep. Cannon; Rep. Paul J. Kilday replaces Rep. Vinson as chairman of CIA subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee.

Central Intelligence Agency

1 JAN. Richard M. Bissell, Jr., head of DCI's Planning and Development Staff, succeeds Wisner as DD/P; technical projects transferred with him to DD/P; reorganized in new Development Projects Division (DPD), under Col. William Burke.

28 JAN. CIA manpower utilization task force appointed by DCI, headed by [redacted]  
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10 FEB. Pres. Eisenhower publicly reiterates order of 1959 curtailing overflights near Soviet borders.

MAR-JUN. USIB establishes Security and Cost Estimates Committee, both under CIA chairmanship.

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Global

8 APR. Inter-American Development Bank charter signed;

31 Dec. capital contributions by 18 nations announced.

11 MAY. Four-power foreign ministers' conference with East and West Germany opens in Geneva.

JUN. Pathet Lao guerrillas reopen attacks in northern Laos;

31 Dec. Laos put under military rule, under Gen. Nosavan.

United States

15 APR. Secretary of State J.F. Dulles resigns because of illness, succeeded by Christian A. Herter;

12 Jun. C. Douglas Dillon succeeds Herter as Under Secretary.

5-22 MAY. US defense agreements on sharing nuclear weapons signed with seven NATO countries.

8 MAY. Deputy Secretary of Defense Quarles dies;

8 Jun. succeeded by Thomas S. Gates, Jr.

20 MAY. Development Loan Fund (DLF) established, first appropriation approved for \$150 million.

9 JUN. Polaris-carrying nuclear submarine George Washington launched at Groton.

30 JUN. US national security, international, and space budget expenditures increased in FY 59 to \$50.4 billion, from \$46.5 billion in FY 58.

US military strength down to 2.5 million officers and enlisted men, from 2.6 million in FY 58.

2 JUL. US technical aid to UAR resumed (first since 1956).

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16 APR. Investigation of cold war planning and NSC operations by Senate Government Operations Committee announced (under Sen. Henry M. Jackson);

18 Jul. Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery organized.

29 MAY. Ambassador James W. Riddleberger succeeds James H. Smith, Jr., as ICA director in State Department.

29 MAY. NSA personnel exempted from Civil Service policies and controls.

20 MAY. US District Court (Judge Holtzoff) upholds DCI's "plenary power to discharge any employee at will"; first court case involving section 102 (c) of National Security Act.

25 JUN. CIA Automatic Data Processing Committee established; chaired by John E. O'Gara.

15 JUL. Dr. George Kistiakowsky succeeds Dr. Killian as Pres. Eisenhower's Special Assistant for Science and Technology;

15 Jan 60. Killian resigns from PFIAB.

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Jul-Dec 59

Global

18 AUG. Baghdad Pact alliance renamed Central Treaty Organization (CENTO).

12-14 SEP. Soviet Cosmic Rocket II (Lunik II) launched, hits moon;

4-6 Oct. Cosmic Rocket III (Lunik III) launched, moon orbit achieved.

14 SEP. Soviet-Indian economic credit agreement (1.5 billion rubles) signed by Nehru in Moscow.

15-27 SEP. Khrushchev visits US;  
30 Sep-4 Oct. visits Communist China.

16 SEP. DeGaulle pledges self-determination to Algeria.

17 SEP. Communist China's defense minister Peng Teh-huai removed after criticizing Mao's "Great Leap Forward"; replaced by Lin Piao.

1 DEC. Antarctic Treaty signed by US, USSR, and 10 other nations.

19-21 DEC. Allied summit conference in Paris, proposes summit conference with USSR in 1960.

United States

23 JUL-5 AUG. Vice Pres. Nixon visits USSR and Poland.

26 AUG-7 SEP. Pres. Eisenhower visits West Germany, UK, and France;

1 SEP. Atlas ICBM becomes operational, taken over by Strategic Air Command.

3-22 DEC. Eisenhower visits 11 countries in Western Europe, Middle East, South Asia, and North Africa.

22 DEC. US agrees to evacuation of Morocco bases by 1963.

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Jul-Dec 59

Intelligence Community

20 JUL. J. Patrick Coyne of NSC staff succeeds Gen. Cassidy as staff director of President's Intelligence Consultants Board.

SEP. Robert D. Murphy succeeds Herter as OCB chairman;  
13 Jan 60. Murphy succeeded by Gordon Gray.

Central Intelligence Agency

3 NOV. Pres. Eisenhower lays cornerstone at CIA's new headquarters building at Langley.

DEC. Priority National Intelligence Objectives (PNIO's), under review by USIB, re-scheduled on a quarterly and annual basis.

13 NOV. DCI Dulles testifies at start of Congressional Joint Economic Committee's hearings on US and Soviet economic growth.

2 DEC. Thomas S. Gates, Jr., succeeds Neil H. McElroy as Secretary of Defense;  
11 Dec. James H. Douglas, Jr., succeeds Gates as Deputy Secretary and OCB member.

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Jan-May 60

Global

26 JAN. International Development Assoc. (IDA) established.

4-13 FEB. Cuba visited by USSR's Mikoyan, signs credit and trade agreements;

23 Jul. Cuba signs agreements with Communist China;

7 Aug. Cuba expropriates all US-owned companies.

13 FEB. France detonates its first nuclear-bomb device in the Sahara, joins US-USSR-UK "nuclear club".

22 FEB-7 MAR. Pres. Eisenhower visits Puerto Rico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, and Uruguay.

15 MAR. Disarmament Conference (10 allied and Communist nations) meets at Geneva;

27 Jun. conference terminated by walkout of Soviet Bloc delegates.

1 MAY. US U-2 reconnaissance aircraft, piloted by Francis Gary Powers, shot down over USSR;

5 May. Khrushchev discloses capture;

16-17 May. Big-Four summit conference in Paris collapses over incident;

17-19 Aug. Powers tried and convicted in Moscow trial.

United States

19 JAN. US and Japan sign revised security treaty.

5 MAY. US announces its MAAG in South Vietnam increased from 327 to 685 members.

7 MAY. White House announces VELA project for improved detection of underground nuclear explosions.

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Jan-May 60

Intelligence Community

26 JAN. CRITICOM intelligence transmission agreement signed by Defense, State, and CIA for 10-minute service at six foreign cities, 1 hour at 34 others.

17 FEB. President's Committee on Information Activities Abroad announced (Mansfield D. Sprague, chairman);  
Oct, Dec. preliminary and final reports filed.

24 MAR. Ex-Pres. Truman publicly urges foreign intelligence and policy briefings to Pres. candidates;

30 Mar. Eisenhower agrees;

18 Jul. briefing arrangements with candidates Kennedy and Johnson announced.

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26 JAN. DCI Dulles, in speech in NYC, explains estimating procedures on capabilities and intentions, after Senate hearings and debate on alleged nuclear missile gap with USSR;

24 Feb. DCI testifies before Sen. Johnson's preparedness subcommittee.

17 FEB. DCI testifies at initial hearings by Sen. Henry M. Jackson's subcommittee on national policy machinery.

23 FEB. PP Staff redesignated Covert Action Staff (CA).

1 MAR. R.W. Komer, O/DDI, appointed CIA disarmament staff officer and chairman of intra-CIA coordinating group.

9 MAY. DCI briefs Congressional leaders on U-2 incident;

31 May. DCI testifies before Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

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JUN. Sino-Soviet dispute surfaces at Peiping conference of labor leaders;

Aug. USSR recalls technicians from China.

30 JUN. Belgian Congo becomes independent republic;

11 Jul. Katanga province secedes, UN orders intervention.

11 JUL. USSR shoots down US RB-47 aircraft over Barents Sea; denounced by US 13 Jul.

9 AUG. Laos overthrown by Kong Le's leftist-neutralist forces; Souvanna Phouma becomes premier again (17 Aug);

16 Dec. Gen. Phoumi Nosavan retakes Vientiane; Soviet planes start airdrop aid to leftist troops (27 Dec).

United States

9-15 MAY. U-2 overflights and need for foreign reconnaissance publicly defended by Pres. Eisenhower, Vice Pres. Nixon, Secretary Herter, and Cong. leaders L.B. Johnson, Paul Kilday, and Clarence Cannon; deplored by Democratic Advisory Council, Kennedy, and Stevenson;

27 May-25 Jun. Senate Foreign Relations Committee holds hearings, issues majority and minority reports.

12-26 JUN. Pres. Eisenhower visits Alaska, Philippines, Taiwan, Okinawa, Korea, and Hawaii (Japan visit canceled because of leftist mob threats).

30 JUN. US total national security, international, and space budget expenditures reduced in FY 60 to \$47.9 billion, from \$50.4 billion in FY 59.

US military strength down to 2.47 million officers and enlisted men, from 2.5 million in FY 59.

20 JUL. Polaris successfully fired from submerged USS George Washington;

15 Sep and 22 Dec. similar firings from Patrick Henry and Robert E. Lee.

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24 MAY. Midas II missile detection alarm system successfully launched.

JUN. NSC Committee of Principals (on nuclear test negotiations) chaired by Secretary of State, expanded to cover arms reduction and control matters; DCI's membership continued.

9 JUN. CIA's community coordination staff re-activated under Jesmond D. Balmer, named DCI's Assistant for Coordination, effective 1 July.

15-16 JUN. DCI's conferences with UK and German leaders in London and Bonn disclosed in press.

5-26 JUL. USIB, in regular "weekly review of sensitive situations," discusses Indonesia, Middle East, Congo, Cuba, Canada, USSR in Attu, and Southern Rhodesia.

12-14 JUL. DCI Dulles establishes Joint Study Group on Foreign Intelligence Activities of the US Government (JSG) with representatives from State, Defense, Budget Bureau, and NSC staff, under CIA chairman Lyman B. Kirkpatrick (IG);

15 Dec. report and recommendations on CIA and community matters filed.

23 and 27 JUL. DCI conducts first in series of CIA briefings for Pres. and Vice-Pres. candidates Kennedy and Johnson.

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Aug-Nov 60

Global

United States

5-13 SEP. Act of Bogotá, for Latin American economic and social development, signed by 19 OAS members.

6 SEP. Bernon F. Mitchell and William H. Martin, NSA employees defected to USSR, hold press conference in Moscow.

20 SEP-7 OCT. UN admits 16 new African states and Cyprus; UN roster totals exactly 100 member states.

17 SEP. US permits Panama flag in Canal Zone as evidence of titular sovereignty.

26 SEP-21 OCT. Four TV debates held by Presidential candidates Nixon and Kennedy, discuss US-USSR economic and military race, missile gap, Quemoy and Matsu defense, U-2 incident, Cuba, nuclear tests, summit conferences.

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19 AUG. Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR) established by USIB under CIA chairman J.Q. Reber and Air Force deputy chairman Col. Lowell E. May.

COMOR replaces air and space requirements coordination committees (ARC and SIRC).

SEP. USIB establishes Ad Hoc Committee on Personnel Security Legislation, Lawrence R. Houston, chairman.

30 SEP. Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer (Army) succeeds Gen. Twining (Air Force) as JCS chairman.

OCT-NOV. USIB establishes special committees on crisis areas (Berlin and Cuba).

11 OCT. Samos I photo-reconnaissance satellite successfully test-fired.

NOV. Pres. Eisenhower's NSC re-affirms opposition to merger of four "CIA" subcommittees in Congress into a single joint "watchdog" committee.

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8 NOV. Sen. John F. Kennedy (Dem) elected Pres., Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson elected Vice Pres., defeating Republican candidates Vice Pres. Richard M. Nixon and Sen. Henry C. Lodge; Democrats retain control of both houses of Congress.

10 NOV. President-Elect Kennedy continues Allen W. Dulles as DCI and J. Edgar Hoover as FBI director, names Clark M. Clifford as liaison officer with outgoing Eisenhower administration;  
6 Dec. Kennedy and Eisenhower confer on transition.

13 DEC. Former Congo Premier Lumumba arrested (ousted 5 Sep by Kasavubu).

14 DEC. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (Western Europe, US, Canada) replaces OEEC, agreement signed.

12 DEC. President-Elect Kennedy names Dean Rusk and Chester Bowles Secretary and Under Secretary of State;

13-24 Dec. Robert S. McNamara, Roswell L. Gilpatric, and Paul H. Nitze appointed as Secretary of Defense, Deputy Secretary, and Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, respectively;

29 Dec. McGeorge Bundy named Special Assistant for National Security Affairs;  
19 Jan 61. Walt W. Rostow named as Bundy's deputy.

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NOV-DEC. USIB membership changes:

from NSA, Vice Adm.  
Laurence H. Frost succeeds  
Gen. Samford;  
from Navy, Rear Adm.  
Vernon L. Lowrance succeeds  
Adm. Frost.

8 NOV. Pres. Eisenhower, in executive order on mutual security, reiterates authority of ambassadors to coordinate and supervise US overseas activities; in confidential supplement, reiterates special existing arrangements in foreign intelligence field.

18 NOV. Pres.-Elect Kennedy briefed on CIA affairs by Dulles and Bissell at Palm Beach.

23 NOV. Tiros II weather reconnaissance satellite successfully launched.

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Global

2 JAN. Castro denounces US Embassy staff in Cuba as "80% spies";

3 Jan. Pres. Eisenhower severs diplomatic relations with Cuba;

12 Apr. Pres. Kennedy pledges non-intervention in Cuba.

United States

4 JAN. C. Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury-designate, resigns from State Dept.;

21 Jan. confirmed and sworn in;

22 May. Charles A. Sullivan named Treasury aide for national security affairs.

17 JAN. Pres. Eisenhower, in farewell address on TV/radio, judges US as "the strongest, the most influential, and the most productive nation of the world"; condemns Communism as "a hostile ideology--global in scope, atheistic in character, ruthless in purpose, and insidious in method"; and cautions against "unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex."

23 JAN-3 FEB. Portuguese cruise ship Santa Maria, en route from Curacao to Florida, hijacked by insurgent leader Galvao.

20 JAN. Pres. Kennedy and Vice Pres. Johnson inaugurated.

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JAN. Four Congressional sub-committees on CIA continued in 87th Congress, under same chairmen (Sen. Russell, Sen. Hayden, Rep. Kilday, and Rep. Cannon);

24 Sep. Rep. Kilday resigns from Congress; Rep. Carl Vinson assumes chairmanship of CIA subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee.

11 JAN. Roger Hilsman, Jr., appointed State Department's Director of Intelligence Research and USIB member, replacing Cumming (re-assigned).

11 JAN. Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner named as Pres. Kennedy's Special Assistant for Science and Technology, replacing Dr. Kistiakowsky.

16 JAN. Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg named AEC chairman, succeeding John A. McCone (confirmed by Senate 24 Feb).

17 JAN. Dr. Jack P. Ruina succeeds Brig. Gen. Austin W. Betts as director of Advance Research Projects Agency (in DOD);

9 Mar. Dr. Harold Brown succeeds Dr. Herbert C. York as Deputy Director, Research and Engineering (DOD).

19 JAN. Walt W. Rostow named Pres. Kennedy's deputy special assistant (under Bundy) for NSC and related affairs.

31 JAN. US orbits Samos II as photo reconnaissance satellite.

18 JAN. National Photographic Interpretation Center (NPIC) replaces PIC with new charter from President Eisenhower's outgoing NSC (NSCID No. 8); Authur C. Lundahl continues as Director.

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Jan-Mar 61

Global

United States

2 FEB. Albania signs credit agreement with Communist China;  
10 Dec. USSR suspends diplomatic relations with Albania.

13 FEB. Assassination of Katanga's ex-premier Lumumba disclosed.

6-8 FEB. US missile gap publicly discounted by Secretary of Defense McNamara and Pres. Kennedy.

9 FEB. James E. Webb succeeds Dr. Glennan as NASA director.

2 MAR. Soviet and North Vietnamese arms buildup reported in Communist-held Phongsavan, Laos;

11 Mar. Pathet Lao offensive launched;

23 Mar. US military aid announced;

3 May. cease-fire begins;

16 May. 14-power conference opens at Geneva.

8-17 MAR. British Commonwealth conference in London; Cyprus admitted;

15 May. Union of South Africa announces independence;

18 Jun. Kuwait quasi-protectorate (of 1899) terminated by British, except for defense control.

1 MAR. Peace Corps established in State Department;

22 Sep. enabling legislation approved.

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Jan-Mar 61

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31 JAN. Interdepartmental coordinating task force on Latin American policy announced, chaired by Adolph A. Berle, Jr.

1 FEB. Pres. Kennedy convenes NSC for first time.

19 FEB. Operations Coordinating Board (OCB) dissolved by Pres. Kennedy; Special Group for coordinating covert activities reactivated, with CIA's initial briefing of McGeorge Bundy and departmental members on Tues. 14 Feb, followed by weekly Thursday luncheon meetings starting 23 Feb.

27 FEB. Dr. Henry A. Kissinger joins Bundy's national security staff as part-time consultant.

10 MAR. National Security Action Memorandum (NSAM) system established by Bundy.

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Mar-May 61

Global

13 MAR. Latin American "Alliance for Progress" social-economic reform program proposed by Pres. Kennedy;

27 May. US \$500 million aid bill signed.

5-17 Aug. Alliance implemented at OAS conference at Punta del Este, Uruguay; charter signed by all members except Cuba.

12 APR. USSR orbits first manned satellite ("Vostok," Maj. Gagarin).

16 APR. Invasion of Cuba announced by Miro Cardona, exile leader in US;

17-19 Apr. attempted landings at Cochinos Bay (Bay of Pigs) launched from Honduras, defeated by Castro forces; US support denounced by Roa as "CIA mercenaries"; full Soviet aid to Castro promised by Khrushchev;

1 May. Castro declares Cuba a Socialist nation.

United States

15 MAR. Prof. J.K. Galbraith named Ambassador to India, replacing Ellsworth Bunker;

18 Aug. presents credentials.

1-7 APR. Vice Pres. Johnson embarks on first official trip abroad, to Africa and Europe, major stops at Senegal and NATO headquarters;

11-21 May. visits Saigon, Manila, Taipei, Hongkong, Bangkok, New Delhi, Karachi;

19-20 Aug. visits Bonn and West Berlin.

5 MAY. First US manned space flight accomplished (Cmdr. Alan B. Shepard, Jr.).

16-18 MAY. Pres. Kennedy makes first foreign state visit, to Ottawa, Canada.

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12 MAR. James S. Lay, Jr., resigns as NSC Executive Secretary, succeeded by Marion W. Boggs (acting);

Lay transfers to DCI's Coordination Staff;

11 Aug. Bromley K. Smith named Executive Secretary.

7 APR. ELINT research and development functions redefined by DDCI among DDS/Commo, DDP/TSD, DDP/DPD, DDI/OSI, CIA's ELINT Research Advisory Committee (ERAC), and ELINT Staff Officer (ESO).

22-24 APR. Review committee on CIA and US intelligence established by Pres. Kennedy: Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor (chairman), DCI Dulles, Adm. Arleigh Burke, and Attorney General Robert Kennedy.

4 MAY. Pres. Kennedy reactivates President's Intelligence Board, renamed President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB), with Dr. James R. Killian, Jr., as new chairman.

25 MAY. OCDM reorganization reported to Congress; functions divided between Defense Department and new Office of Emergency Planning; OCDM director Frank B. Ellis continued as OEP director.

20 Jul. implemented by Executive Order.

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May-Jun 61

Global

United States

30 MAY-6 JUN. Pres. Kennedy on European trip, confers in Paris with de Gaulle and NATO and SHAPE officials; in Vienna with Schaerf, then Khrushchev; in London, with Macmillan and Queen Elizabeth.

4-22 JUN. Adlai E. Stevenson, Ambassador to UN, visits ten South American nations, nine capitals;

27 Jun. reports to Fulbright Committee (Senate);

24 Jul. files final report to Secretary Rusk.

30 JUN. US national security, international, and space budget expenditures increased in FY 61 to \$50.7 billion, from \$47.9 billion in FY 60;

US military strength up slightly, to 2.48 million officers and enlisted men, from 2.47 million in FY 60.

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May-Jun 61

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25 MAY. Pres. Kennedy notifies Congress of national security reorganization plans for "non-nuclear war, para-military operations, and sub-limited or unconventional wars"; "our whole intelligence effort must be reviewed and its coordination with other elements of policy assured."

27 MAY. Pres. Kennedy reiterates each Ambassador's authority to supervise all US Government operations in his country; recognizes prerogative of each agency's representative to communicate with his own headquarters.

JUN. Maj. Gen. Richard Collins succeeds Gen. Breitweiser as JCS Joint Staff member of USIB.

13 JUN. Irvin C. Scarbeck, Embassy Officer in Warsaw since '58, charged with giving classified data to Polish government;

27 Oct. convicted;  
11 Nov. sentenced.

28 JUN. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor appointed to new position of President's Military Representative, and chairman of Special Group (5412 Committee);

17 Jul. replaced on PFIAB by Frank Pace, Jr.

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1 JUN. CIA Automatic Data Processing Staff established in DD/S.

1 JUN. Management Staff abolished (John E. O'Gara, chief, retired); functions absorbed in other DD/S offices;

27 Jul. Records Management Staff chief [redacted] redesignated CIA Records Administration Officer.

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Jul-Sep 61

Global

United States

12-18 AUG. Berlin wall erected by East Germany, borders closed, virtually stopping massive outflow of refugees to West (greatest since 53);

19 Aug. Vice Pres. Johnson and Gen. Lucius Clay visit West Berlin;

30 Aug. Clay named Ambassador to West Berlin (takes office 19 Sep).

18 AUG. Ghana's premier Nkrumah signs loan agreement with Communist China;

19 Aug-15 Sep. Nkrumah visits USSR and Yugoslavia;

15 Dec. US offers aid on Volta River project.

28 AUG. UN forces in Congo occupy Elizabethville;

13-20 Sep; 5-18 Dec. severe fighting between UN and Katanga forces.

30 AUG. USSR announces resumption of atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons;

31 Aug-3 Sep. resumption denounced by Kennedy and other world leaders;

5 Sep. US announces underground tests resumed;

7 Dec. evaluations of Prof. Hans A. Bethe Panel on USSR disclosed.

4 SEP. Legislation signed establishing Agency for International Development (AID) in State Department (replacing ICA), responsible for consolidating US Government's foreign assistance operations;

20 Sep. Fowler C. Hamilton named AID director (confirmed 23 Sep), replacing Henry R. Labouisse, ICA director;

3 Nov. legislation implemented by Executive order (effective 30 Sep).

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24 JUL. Staff for Community  
Information Processing Study  
(SCIPS) chartered by USIB;

Aug. headed by [ ]

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1 AUG. Defense Intelligence  
Agency (DIA) charter issued  
by DOD, effective 1 Oct.

30 AUG. Foreign Service man-  
power survey launched for  
State Dept. by outside com-  
mittee headed by ex-Secretary  
Herter, sponsored by Carnegie  
Endowment for International  
Peace.

14 SEP. Weekly Survey of Cold  
War Crisis Situations initiat-  
ed by USIB in DDI/ONE,  
parallel to hot-war early-  
warning function in USIB/W.C.  
(experiment discontinued 17  
Oct 62).

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Sep-Nov 61

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17 SEP. UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold killed in air crash in Rhodesia, en route to Congo;

3 Nov. U Thant (Burma) designated acting Secretary-General.

27-29 SEP. Military revolt in Syria against Nasser; '58 union with Egypt dissolved.

7-13 Oct. Syria's independence recognized by USSR, US, UK, and UN.

27 SEP-14 DEC. Sierra Leone, Mauritania, Mongolia, and Tanganyika admitted to UN.

United States

26 SEP. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) established as a statutory agency, headed by William C. Foster (under direction of Secretary of State).

16 NOV. Announcement of Pres. Kennedy's decision to increase US advisory and material aid to South Vietnam (with NSC approval).

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Sep-Nov 61

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OCT. USIB membership structure reorganized, DOD representatives from Office of Secretary and from Joint Staff dropped, replaced by DIA's director, Lt. Gen. Joseph F. Carroll.

26-30 NOV. Pres. Kennedy's national security staff reorganized, Rostow shifted to State Dept., replaced by Carl Kaysen.

27 SEP. Allen W. Dulles' retirement as DCI announced by Pres. Kennedy; John A. McCone named as new DCI;

29 Nov. Dulles retires; McCone appointed and sworn in during Congressional recess;

31 Jan 62. McCone confirmed by Senate.

27 NOV. O/DCI and O/DDS offices relocated from compound at 2430 E. St., NW to new Headquarters Building at Langley, Va., completing move to new headquarters.

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Global

United States

5 DEC. George W. Ball succeeds  
Chester Bowles as Under Secre-  
tary of State.

10 DEC. Adolph Eichmann found  
guilty, in Israel, of complicity  
in World War II deaths of  
6 million Jews by Nazis;  
31 May 62. executed.

16 DEC. Secretary Rusk and Gen.  
Franco confer in Madrid;  
"triangle" relationships re-  
established with US, Spain,  
and Latin America.

17-18 DEC. India seizes Port-  
uguese Goa, Diu, and Damao.

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DEC. USIB membership expanded, separate member added for CIA (in addition to DCI, as USIB chairman); DDCI Cabell named CIA member.

5 DEC. DCI McCone establishes Working Group to study CIA and intelligence community organization and activities, Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., chairman;

5 Jan 62. J. Patrick Coyne (of NSC and PFIAB staffs) and Gen. Cortlandt V.R. Schuyler (of N.Y. Gov. Rockefeller's staff) added;

6 Apr 62. final report and recommendations submitted to DCI (Working Group dissolved, 10 Apr).

27 DEC. Lt. Gen. C.P. Cabell resigns as DDCI (effective 31 Jan 62).

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Jan-Feb 62

Global

United States

3 JAN. West New Guinea pro-  
claimed independent province  
by Pres. Sukarno.

7 FEB. US-UK reveal agreement  
to resume nuclear testing;

4 Nov. completion of 36  
tests by US announced, most  
extensive since '45.

10 FEB. Khrushchev proposes  
18-nation disarmament confer-  
ence.

9 FEB. Col. Rudolph Abel,  
Soviet espionage agent in US  
convicted in '57, released to  
USSR in East Berlin, in ex-  
change for U-2 pilot F.G.  
Powers and US student Frederic  
L. Pryor.

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6 JAN. Eleanor L. Dulles' retirement from State Department Intelligence announced.

8 JAN. Raymond F. Farrell, Associate Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, promoted to Commissioner (confirmed 5 Feb), succeeding Gen. J.M. Swing (retirement announced 22 Nov 61).

16 JAN. Pres. Kennedy's directive to McCone reaffirms DCI's responsibilities at CIA, USIB, and NSC levels.

18 JAN. Counterinsurgency Special Group (CI/SG) established as coordinating body under NSC.

17 FEB. Richard Helms, COPS, named DD/P, succeeding Bissell (resigned from CIA, joined IDA);

19 Mar. Thomas H. Karame-sines becomes COPS (position renamed Assistant DD/P, 1 May).

19 FEB. Deputy Directorate for Research (DD/R) established, Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr., (AD/SI) named first DD/R (Scoville continues as AD/SI, to Jun 62);

15 Apr. DD/R takes over several elements of DD/P's Development Projects Division;

25 Jun. Col. Edward B. Giller named Assistant DD/R;

30 Jul. DD/R's initial charter issued.

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Mar-Apr 62

Global

United States

7-18 MAR. France-Algeria  
reach cease-fire agreement at  
Evians-les-Bains;

3 Jul. Algeria declared  
independent;

7 Aug. Ben Bella takes  
over;

29 Sep. elected premier;

8 Oct. Algeria admitted to  
UN.

1 APR. Nicholas Katzenbach  
named as Attorney General  
Kennedy's deputy (sworn in,  
7 May), succeeding Byron R.  
White, who moves to Supreme  
Court (sworn in, 16 Apr).

14 APR. George Pompidou named  
French Prime Minister by de  
Gaulle, following resignation  
of Michel Debré.

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Mar-Apr 62

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MAR-JUL. USIB membership changes:  
from Army, Maj. Gen. Alva R. Fitch succeeds Gen. Willems;  
from Air Force, Maj. Gen. Robert A. Breitweiser succeeds Gen. Walsh;  
from NSA, Lt. Gen. Gordon A. Blake succeeds Adm. Frost.

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9 MAR. Maj. Gen. Marshall S. Carter appointed DDCI, succeeding Cabell;  
2 Apr. confirmed by Senate, promoted to Lt. Gen.;  
3 Apr. sworn in;  
[redacted],  
named DDCI's Executive Assistant.

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30 MAR. DD/I Amory resigns from CIA (transfers to Bureau of the Budget), Huntington D. Sheldon (AD/CI) named Acting DD/I;  
23 Apr. Ray S. Cline named DD/I; Sheldon, Assistant DD/I;  
28 May. Sheldon also designated DCI's SIGINT Officer.

1 APR. DCI's office enlarged, three components shifted from DD/S;

General Counsel (Lawrence R. Houston), along with Legislative Counsel (latter detached from IG);

Audit Staff (headed by [redacted], attached to IG;

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Comptroller (John A. Bross, succeeding Edward R. Saunders).

10 APR. New position of CIA Executive Director established, Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., named ExDir; position replaces DCI's Executive Officer;

23 May. USIB secretariat moved from DD/I to O/DCI;

3 Apr 63. charter of O/DCI's expanded functions and procedures issued.

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Apr-May 62

Global

United States

4 MAY. Secretary McNamara proclaims US "flexible response" strategy, including use of nuclear-powered Polaris-equipped submarines, at Athens NATO conference.

9 MAY. Pres. Kennedy, in steel-price controversy, denies that "sons-of-bitches" remark (1 May) applied to "all" businessmen.

15 MAY. US orders 4,000 Marines to Thailand, as protection against Pathet Lao in Laos.

20 MAY. Defense General Counsel Cyrus R. Vance named Secretary of the Army, replacing Stahr (sworn in 5 Jul).

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Apr-May 62

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16 APR. DCI's Executive Committee reconstituted, with 10 members: DCI McCone (ex officio), DDCI Carter (Chairman), ExDir, four functional Deputy Directors (DD/I, DD/P, DD/R, DD/S), Comptroller, General Counsel, and IG.

16 APR. Financial Policy and Budget Committee established, with six members: Comptroller Bross (chairman), COPS/DDP (renamed Assistant DD/P, 1 May), Assistant DD's from other three directorates, and Deputy General Counsel (Legislative Counsel); Comptroller's responsibilities expanded.

16 APR. R. Jack Smith succeeds Sheldon as Assistant Director for Current Intelligence.

2 MAY. John S. Earman succeeds Kirkpatrick as Inspector General;

[redacted] (acting IG since Dec 61) continues as Chief of Inspection Staff;

[redacted] continues as Chief of Audit Staff.

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May-Jul 62

Global

8 JUN. US/USSR sign technical agreement on peaceful exploitation of outer space.

JUL-OCT. UN membership increases from 104 to 110, as new states are admitted from Africa and Western Hemisphere: Rwanda and Burundi (27 Jul), Jamaica and Trinidad-Tobago (12 Sep), Algeria (4 Oct), and Uganda (15 Oct).

2-3 JUL. Cuban Minister Raul Castro visits Moscow;

24 Aug. US denounces increased shipments of Soviet military equipment and personnel to Cuba.

United States

21 MAY. Supreme Court upsets contempt-of-Congress conviction in '57 of six men who refused to answer questions on Communism; Justices Harlan and Clark dissent.

29-30 JUN. Pres. Kennedy visits Mexico;

5 Jul. denounces US decision in 1911 to reject arbitration award of El Paso's "Chamizal" boundary zone to Mexico.

30 JUN. 212 career diplomats separated under new Foreign Service retirement bonus system.

30 JUN. US national security, international, and space budget expenditures increased in FY 62 to \$55.2 billion, from \$50.7 billion in FY 61;

US military strength up to 2.8 million officers and enlisted men, from 2.48 million in FY 61.

5 JUL. Foy D. Kohler named Ambassador to USSR, replacing Llewellyn E. Thompson (sworn in 21 Aug);

11 Aug. Charles E. Bohlen named to Paris, succeeding James M. Gavin (blocked in Senate by Thurmond, then confirmed 31 Aug).

6 JUL. Investigation of foreign lobbyists in US launched by Fulbright Committee (Senate).

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May-Jul 62

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23 MAY. James S. Lay, Jr., succeeds John Heires as USIB Executive Secretary, continues as DCI's Deputy Assistant for Coordination;

6 Dec. procedures for intra-CIA staffing of USIB matters revised.

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25 MAY. CIA Requirements Committee re-established, under DD/I chairmanship, for intra-CIA coordination of collection requirements, with central registry in OCR.

4 JUN. Dr. Albert D. Wheelon (from Space Technology Laboratories, Inc.) succeeds Dr. Scoville as AD/SI.

2 JUL. Comptroller's Program Analysis Staff reorganized,  named chief.

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Jul-Sep 62

Global

23 JUL. Neutrality accords for Laos signed by 14 nations at Geneva conference.

25 JUL. Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, US/JCS chairman, appointed by NATO as Gen. Norstad's successor as Commander of SHAPE and US forces in Europe (effective 1 Nov);

29 Oct. accession to SHAPE postponed to 1 Jan 63.

15 AUG. Dutch-Indonesian cease-fire agreement signed, West New Guinea to go to Indonesia.

SEP-NOV. Cuban missile crisis:

2 Sep. Soviet-Cuban military and economic aid agreement announced;

13 Sep. US warns USSR on deployment of offensive weapons;

22 Oct. Pres. Kennedy discloses Soviet missile presence in Cuba and demands removal;

23 Oct. Pres. Kennedy proclaims quarantine on missile shipments to Cuba;

28 Oct. Khrushchev agreement to withdraw missiles announced;

20 Nov. US quarantine lifted.

27 SEP. Civil war in Yemen breaks out.

United States

12 JUL. \$4.7 billion foreign aid authorization passed by House, President given discretionary authority to assist Communist nations.

19 JUL. First successful testing of anti-ballistic missile by US, fired from Kwajalein against Atlas ICBM.

1 AUG. North Pole rendezvous of Navy's nuclear-powered submarines Skate and Seadragon announced.

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Jul-Sep 62

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AUG. First Soviet activity at Cuban missile sites (SAM, cruise, and IRBM/MRBM) noted by US intelligence.

29 AUG. A.P. Schwartz named head of State's Security and Consular Affairs Bureau (sworn in 11 Sep).

19 SEP. SNIE 85-3-62 on Soviet military buildup in Cuba approved by USIB.

27 JUL. Special Operations Division (SOD) established in DD/P.

30 JUL. Office of Research and Development (ORD), Office of Elint (OEL), and Office of Special Activities (OSA) established in DD/R, with OSA taking over most of DPD/DDP functions and personnel;

Jul-Nov. ORD headed by Col. Edward B. Giller, OEL by George C. Miller, and OSA successively by Col. Stanley W. Beerli, James A. Cunningham, Jr., and Col. Jack C. Ledford.

17 SEP. Chester L. Cooper named DD/I's Assistant for Policy Support (continues as DAD/NE).

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Oct-Dec 62

Global

United States

11 OCT. John XXIII opens  
Ecumenical Council (Vatican  
II), in Rome.

20 OCT. Heavy fighting breaks  
out on China-India border;  
21 Nov. Communist China  
announces cease fire.

5 NOV. Bulgaria's pro-Chinese  
and pro-Stalinist leaders ex-  
pelled from Party.

6 NOV. Democrats retain con-  
trol of Congress; gain six  
seats in House and Senate.

21 DEC. Nassau agreement be-  
tween US and UK on nuclear  
weapons, US to furnish Polaris  
missiles instead of air-to-  
ground Skybolts; UK to provide  
nuclear-powered submarines  
committed to NATO.

29 DEC. UN offensive launched  
against Katanga.

12 DEC. Bipartisan citizen's  
committee survey of foreign  
aid operations launched, head-  
ed by Gen. Lucius D. Clay;  
30 Jan 63. interim report;  
24 Mar. final report filed.

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Oct-Dec 62

Intelligence Community

1 OCT. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor succeeds Gen. Lemnitzer as JCS chairman and NSC military adviser.

31 OCT. Clearance of intelligence material requested by Congress centralized further in CIA/DDI, taking over intra-CIA and community clearance channels from ONE and OCR, (O/LC coordination continued).

27 NOV. Centralization of military mapping in DIA announced.

14 DEC. Justice W.O. Douglas, in private booklet, attacks CIA for excessive concentration of power.

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1 OCT. Research Staff established in DD/I, primarily for Sino-Soviet studies and supervision of external research (Knight W. McMahan, chief).

20 OCT. Joseph Larocque, Jr., (DAD/OO), succeeds George G. Carey (retired) as Assistant Director for Operations.

8 NOV. Personnel Advisory Board established, replacing CIA Career Council;

26 Mar 63. Scientific and Technical Personnel Advisory Committee established.

14 NOV. Assessment and Evaluation Staff (A&E), including psychological services, transferred to Medical Staff from OTR.

DEC. Comprehensive 10-year "postmortem" review of NIE's and SNIE's completed for DCI by DDI/ONE.

3 DEC. [ ] succeeds Kenneth A. Knowles (retired) as AD/BI; OBI Research Division (for preparation of certain NIS chapters) merged into OCI. 25X1

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Jan-Feb 63

Global

United States

14 JAN. De Gaulle vetoes British membership in Common Market (European Economic Community).

15 JAN. Tshombe surrenders.

17,20 JAN. Italy and Turkey agree to abandon land-based Jupiter missiles for Polaris submarine force under NATO (deployed in Apr).

21 JAN. Katanga secession ended in Congo.

22 JAN. German-French treaty of reconciliation and cooperation signed in Paris.

5 FEB. Diefenbaker's Progressive-Conservative government in Canada ousted;

8 Apr. succeeded by Lester B. Pearson, Liberal;

11 May. Pearson-Kennedy agreement on nuclear weapons for Canadian forces announced.

8 FEB. Military coup in Iraq, Kassim assassinated;

8 Mar. Syria's government overthrown by pro-Nasser army group under Lt. Gen. al-Attassi.

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Jan-Feb 63

Intelligence Community

JAN. Four Congressional sub-committees on CIA continued in 88th Congress, under same chairmen, Sen. Russell, Sen. Hayden, Rep. Vinson, and Rep. Cannon.

Central Intelligence Agency

2 JAN. NPIC relocated (from Steuart Bldg.) at Naval Weapons Plant, Bldg. 213;

1 Jul. Map Library moved to [redacted]

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18 Nov. OTR and A&E Staff moved to Broyhill Bldg., Arlington (building renamed 1000 N. Glebe Rd., Dec 64).

5 FEB. Executive Committee for Air Proprietary Operations (ExComAir) established, chaired by Lawrence R. Houston (General Counsel) with members from DD/P, DD/S, and O/DCI/Comptroller.

25 FEB. Intra-CIA Task Force on Cuba, headed by James J. Hitchcock, established in OCI;

26 Mar. [redacted] replaces Hitchcock.

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27 FEB. Special Intelligence Staff (SPINT) transferred from OCI to O/DDI;

9 Jul 64. re-transferred to DD/S&T, under supervision of CIA SIGINT Officer.

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Mar-Apr 63

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20 MAR. US and USSR agree on coordinated launchings of weather satellites, joint tests of communication satellites.

10 APR. US nuclear-powered submarine Thresher lost in Atlantic.

17 APR. UAR, Syria, and Iraq agree to federate.

27 APR-3 JUN. Castro visits USSR.

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Mar-Apr 63

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

8 MAR. CIA Alert System for Critical Intelligence revised, new charter issued (first since 22 Jul 53).

21 MAR. Fine Arts Commission established as intra-CIA committee for advising on aesthetic matters in headquarters installation;

19 Apr. James Q. Reber named chairman.

1 APR. E.J. Applewhite succeeds [ ] as chief of Inspection Staff, IG.

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9 APR-8 MAY. Selected elements of O/DCI and DD/I moved to Key Bldg., Rosslyn, Va.;

Dec 65-Jan 66. other elements of O/DCI, DD/I, DD/S, and DD/P moved to Magazine Bldg;

Mar 66. other elements of DD/S and DD/S&T moved to Ames Bldg.

16 APR. Research and Development Review Board established, chaired by DDCI Carter, representing DD/R, TSD/DDP, Commo/DDS, OSI/DDR, and NPIC/DDI.

1 Jul. Scientific Advisory Board (outside consultants) established, chaired by Dr. [ ] replaces CIA Research Board; to work with R&D Review Board.

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23 APR. Clark M. Clifford succeeds Dr. Killian as chairman of Pres. Kennedy's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

27 APR. CIA Retirement Board, for handling Civil Service cases in CIA, renamed Agency Retirement Board; new CIA Retirement Board established, to administer CIA Retirement Act of 1964.

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May-Jun 63

Global

7 MAY. In Moscow public trial, Oleg Penkovsky and Greville Wynne plead guilty of espionage for US and UK;

16 May. Penkovsky executed; Wynne jailed for 8 years.

14 MAY-16 DEC. Kuwait, Kenya, and Zanzibar admitted to UN.

16 MAY. Kennedy round of negotiations for tariff cuts begins at Geneva Conference on General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

3 JUN. Pope John XXIII dies;

21 Jun. Cardinal Montini elected successor; crowned on 30 Jun as Paul VI.

10 JUN. Pres. Kennedy, addressing American University on US peace aims, announces forthcoming nuclear test-ban treaty negotiations with USSR and UK; orders US atmospheric tests ended.

14 JUN. USSR Central Committee denounced by Chinese (the "25 points") chiefly for "collaboration" with US;

14 Jul. Soviet reply published, renounces nuclear war;

21 Sep. USSR charges that Chinese have "systematically" violated border.

25 JUN. Tshombe forced to resign as Katanga premier.

29 JUN. Yugoslavia's new constitution in force, with "workers' collectives" and local-central management of economic enterprises.

United States

6 MAY. Vice Adm. Donald Mc-Donald replaces Adm. George W. Anderson, Jr., on Joint Chiefs of Staff; term of Gen. Curtis LeMay (Air Force) extended;

31 Dec. Lt. Gen. Wallace M. Greene (Marine Corps) succeeds Gen. David M. Shoup as Commandant and JCS member.

22 JUN-3 JUL. Pres. Kennedy visits West Germany, Berlin, Ireland, UK, and Italy.

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May-Jun 63

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

10 JUN. Collection Guidance Staff (CGS) established in DD/I, James J. Hitchcock, chief.

14 JUN. DD/R Scoville resigns from CIA (transfers to ACDA);  
15 Jun. Col. Edward B. Giller designated acting DD/R.

29 JUN. Col. Sheffield Edwards retires as Director of Security, succeeded by his deputy, Robert L. Bannerman;

16 Sep. [ ]  
(from DD/P) named Bannerman's deputy.

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Jun-Sep 63

Global

30 JUN. H.A.R. Philby, British journalist and former UK intelligence officer, is granted asylum in USSR.

8-23 JUL. Three West German intelligence officials tried and sentenced for espionage for USSR.

25 JUL. US, UK, and USSR conclude negotiations to ban nuclear tests in atmosphere, outer space, and under water;

5 Aug. tripartite treaty signed in Moscow;

12 Aug. US Senate (Fulbright Committee) begins hearings (ratified 24 Sep);

10 Oct. treaty in force.

United States

30 JUN. US national security, international, and space budget expenditures increased in FY 63 to \$57.9 billion, from \$55.2 billion in FY 62;

US military strength down to 2.69 million officers and enlisted man, from 2.8 million in FY 62.

30 AUG. White House-Kremlin "hot line" communications link activated.

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Jun-Sep 63

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Intelligence Community

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Central Intelligence Agency

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JUL. USIB membership changes:

from State, Thomas L.  
Hughes succeeds Hilsman;  
from Navy, Rear Adm. Rufus  
L. Taylor succeeds Adm. Low-  
rance;  
from Air Force, Brig, Gen.  
Jack E. Thomas succeeds Gen.  
Breitweiser.

23 JUL. Sgt. J.G. Dunlap, Army  
aide at National Security  
Agency, commits suicide, re-  
ported to have passed classi-  
fied data to Soviet agents for  
years.

5 AUG. DD/R directorate ex-  
panded, renamed Deputy Dir-  
ectorate for Science and  
Technology (DD/S&T), takes  
over OSI (from DD/I) and  
Automatic Data Processing  
Staff (from DD/S), latter  
renamed Office of Computer  
Services (OCS);

Dr. Albert D. Wheelon  
named first DD/S&T, and  
chairman of R&D Review Board  
(vice DDCI Carter); Dr. Donald  
F. Chamberlain named AD/SI  
(vice Wheelon), effective  
22 Aug;

16 Sep. Joseph Becker named  
AD/CS.

19 AUG. [redacted]  
succeeds [redacted] as  
CIA Librarian.

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5 SEP. Community review and  
evaluation activities in CIA  
reorganized;

9 Sep. John A. Bross ap-  
pointed DCI's Deputy for  
National Intelligence Pro-  
grams Evaluation (NIPE);

31 Mar 64. charter of re-  
sponsibilities issued.

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Sep-Nov 63

Global

United States

16 OCT. Vice Chancellor Ludwig Erhard succeeds Adenauer as Chancellor of West Germany.

19 OCT. Douglas Home succeeds Macmillan as British Prime Minister.

1 NOV. Military coup in Saigon; Pres. Ngo Dinh Diem and brother Ngo Dinh Nhu assassinated.

2 OCT. Secretary McNamara and Gen. Taylor, back from Vietnam, meet with NSC; Pres. Kennedy declares that war can be won by end of 65.

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Sep-Nov 63

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

OCT. SCIPS report and recommendations on information processing completed, sent to CODIB.

OCT. Strategic Studies program renamed National Strategy Series (NSS) program; State's coordination leadership continued, with Rostow's Policy Planning Council, an Inter-agency Working Group, and Regional Policy Committees; CIA participation re-established in DD/I and DD/P.

NOV. Paul Chretien succeeds Col. Stanley W. Grogan (retired) as "CIA spokesman" for public affairs and media matters;

5 Nov. Historical Staff separated from public-affairs office of the DCI; re-established as separate staff in O/DCI, incorporating Studies in Intelligence; Philip K. Edwards named chief;

31 Mar 64. Historical Staff charter issued [redacted]

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1 NOV. Enno H. Knoche succeeds [redacted] as DDCI Carter's Executive Assistant.

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4 NOV. DD/S&T expanded further: Huntington D. Sheldon moved from O/DDI to become Wheelon's Special Assistant (continues as CIA SIGINT Officer).

7 Nov. Foreign Missile and Space Analysis Center (FMSAC), headed by Carl E. Duckett, established as a CIA and community service;

18 Nov. OCS absorbs Automatic Data Processing Division from Comptroller's office.

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Nov-Dec 63

Global

United States

5 DEC. Italian Left-Wing Socialist party achieves vice premiership (Pietro Nenni) in new four-party coalition government, headed by Christian Democrat Aldo Moro.

22 NOV. Pres. Kennedy assassinated in Dallas; Vice Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson sworn in as President.

23 NOV. Pres. Johnson asks Foreign Service officers to continue without submitting resignations;

27 Nov. Pres. Johnson addresses Congress, supports US global commitments "from Berlin to Vietnam."

4 DEC. Navy unveils new anti-submarine missile Subroc, built by Goodyear.

12 DEC. Secretary McNamara announces plans to close or curtail operations of 33 installations, seven of which are overseas.

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Nov-Dec 63

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5 NOV. Huntington D. Sheldon succeeds DDCI Carter as chairman of USIB Watch Committee.

5 NOV. Otto F. Otepka, State department security officer, ousted for furnishing confidential data to Senate Internal Security Subcommittee.

7 NOV. Prof. Donald F. Hornig named as Pres. Kennedy's Special Assistant for Science and Technology;

Jan 64. Hornig succeeds Dr. Wiesner as head of Office of Science and Technology.

13 NOV. DD/I's office reorganized under two Assistant DD/I's: for Policy Support (Chester L. Cooper) and Management (Paul A. Borel).

18 NOV. ExDir Kirkpatrick's position enlarged, renamed Executive Director-Comptroller, designated No. 3 position in CIA; financial and manpower policy, review, and control functions of Comptroller reorganized under him in an independent Office of Budget, Program Analysis, and Manpower (O/BPAM), directed by John M. Clarke;

18 Nov. DD/S financial operations reorganized in a new Office of Finance, Robert H. Fuchs, director;

9 Dec. budget and finance authorities realigned between O/BPAM and O/FIN;

27 Dec. O/FIN staff and division chiefs announced.

21 DEC. Ex-Pres. Truman publicly repudiates CIA's covert action responsibilities, in press interview.

23,27 DEC. Foreign Documents Division (FDD) shifted to OCR from OO; John K. Vance (from O/IG) appointed AD/CR; John J. Bagnall (FDD chief) redesignated DAD/CR.

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Jan-Mar 64

### Global

9 JAN. Anti-American riots in Panama Canal Zone; Panama suspends relations with US.

12 JAN. Zanzibar expels Sultan, establishes republic.

13-22 JAN. Cease-fire at Borneo border between Malaysia and Indonesia, arranged by Sukarno and US Attorney General Kennedy.

27 JAN. France recognizes Communist China (first recognition by any major power since '50);

29 Jan. France declares two-China thesis is meaningless.

14 FEB. "Molotov group" (Molotov, Malenkov, Kaganovich), leaders in Stalinist purges in '30's, expelled from Party's Central Committee in USSR.

4 MAR. UN Security Council establishes international peace-keeping force and mediator for Cyprus (activated 27 Mar).

31 MAR. Brazil's leftist-nationalist president Joao Goulart is removed in military coup, succeeded (15 Apr) by Castelo Branco.

### United States

8 JAN. Pres. Johnson declares "war on poverty" in State of Union message;

1 Feb. Peace Corps director Sargent Shriver placed in charge.

25 MAR. US economic blockade of Cuba proclaimed a failure by Fulbright Committee (US Senate).

5 Apr. Sen. Fulbright denounces US "morbid preoccupation" with subversion, and "blind faith" in military establishment.

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21 JAN. Carl T. Rowan (Ambassador to Finland) named to head USIA, succeeds ailing Edward R. Murrow; Rowan first Negro to sit on NSC (confirmed 25 Feb).

28 JAN. Cyrus R. Vance replaces Gilpatric as Deputy Secretary of Defense.

4 MAR. William P. Bundy (from Defense Department) succeeds Roger Hilsman (resigned 25 Feb) as Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

4 MAR. USIB structure reorganized, under NSC directive: Army, Navy, and Air Force members dropped from full membership, given "observer" status in USIB deliberation; remaining members (as before) to represent CIA, State, DIA, NSA, AEC, and FBI.

9 JAN. CIA holds first press conference, publicizes study of Soviet economic growth; growth rate found well below that of US (in '62 and '63);

17 Jan. study ridiculed by Khrushchev;

24 Jan. findings supported in official Soviet report disclosed in N.Y. Times.

3,17 FEB. BPAM senior staff chief changes announced;

14 Mar. John M. Clarke named alternate chairman of DCI's Financial Policy and Budget Committee.

13 MAR. Intra-CIA coordination of CIA positions on National Policy Papers (NPP's) assigned to DD/I.

27 MAR. DD/S&T's first comprehensive charter of missions and functions issued.

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Apr-May 64

Global

1 APR. British military services merged, headed by Defense Minister Peter Thorneycroft.

15 APR. Khrushchev denounces Chairman Mao Tse-tung;

15 Sep. alluding to China, boasts "terrible" super-weapon capable of destroying mankind.

20 APR. Agreement on plutonium and uranium production cuts by US, UK, and USSR announced by Pres. Johnson.

25 APR-18 MAY. Ahmed Ben Bella, head of Algeria's National Liberation Front, visits USSR, Eastern Europe, and UAR; is named "Hero of the Soviet Union."

26 APR. Zanzibar and Tanganyika merged;

29 Oct. renamed Tanzania.

9-25 MAY. Khrushchev visits UAR (his first visit to an African state).

10 MAY. USSR Party renounces "leading role" in World Communism in favor of "volunteer union of like-minded people";

10 Aug. convenes meeting of 25 national Parties to prepare for world conference in '65.

27 MAY. Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first prime minister, dies of coronary (age 74);

1 Jun. succeeded by Lal Bahadur Shastri, his political heir.

United States

14 APR. To forestall "missile gap" debate in election campaign, US discloses inventory of 750 ICBM's on launchers, compared with 188 for USSR.

30 MAY. US announces end of economic aid to Nationalist China (in Jun 65), because of its "healthy economic growth."

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Apr-May 64

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

6 APR. John H. Richardson  
succeeds William E. Duggan  
as Deputy Director of Training.

20 APR. Pres. Johnson offers  
foreign intelligence and policy  
briefings to all major Presi-  
dential candidates (Rockefel-  
ler, Nixon, Goldwater, Stassen,  
Margaret Chase Smith, Scranton,  
Wallace, and Lodge).

MAY. Rep. Clarence Cannon  
dies; succeeded by Rep. George  
H. Mahon as chairman of CIA  
subcommittee of House Appropri-  
ations Committee.

8 MAY. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI  
director (since '24), exempted  
indefinitely from mandatory  
retirement rule by Pres.  
Johnson.

19 MAY. US discloses that  
Embassy in Moscow found bug-  
ged with more than 40 hostile  
microphones;

2 Nov. microphone system  
reported found concealed in  
new Embassy building in War-  
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Jun-Aug 64

Global

United States

6 JUL. Tshombe succeeds Adoula as Premier of Congo (sworn in 10 Jul).

6 JUL. Castro (in N.Y. Times interview) offers to end Cuban subversion in Latin America if US stops anti-Cuban activities;

8 Nov. in further Times interview, Castro asserts Cuba now controls anti-aircraft missiles, will be used against US reconnaissance planes.

15 JUL. Mikoyan replaces Brezhnev as USSR Presidium chairman.

2-4 AUG. North Vietnamese torpedo boats, deployed in international waters in Gulf of Tonkin, reported to have attacked US destroyers Maddox and C. Turner Joy;

7 Aug. Congressional Joint Resolution, passes by House (416-0) and Senate (88-2), supports Pres. Johnson's determination "to take all necessary measures" to repel attacks and prevent further aggression.

10 JUN. US foreign aid authorization of \$3.5 billion approved by House (first time in program's history that request had not been cut);

2 Jul. \$50 million cut by Senate.

23 JUN. Gen. Earle G. Wheeler (Army) appointed JCS chairman, succeeding Gen. Taylor;

24 Jun. Lt. Gen. H.K. Johnson named new Army Chief of Staff (both sworn in 6 Jul).

30 JUN. US national security, international, and space budget expenditures increased in FY 64 to \$62.4 billion, from \$57.9 billion in FY 63;

US military strength down slightly, to 2.68 million officers and enlisted men, from 2.69 million in FY 63.

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Jun-Aug 64

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

1 JUN. Disclosures of CIA personnel and cover designations published in US magazine articles and book, The Invisible Government, by journalists Wise and Ross;

29 Jun. MIT's Center of International Studies, attacked in book for CIA connections, acknowledges having been originally subsidized by CIA in '53.

30 JUN. New annual progress report for FY 64 by DCI on community coordination filed with Pres. Johnson's reconstituted Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB); DCI's semi-annual report on CIA replaced by annual report for FY 64.

1 JUL. Robert L. Bannerman replaces H. Gates Lloyd (retired) as Assistant DD/S; Howard J. Osborn succeeds Bannerman as Director of Security; [ ] succeeds Osborn as DD/Security.

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Aug-Dec 64

Global

4-5 AUG. Rebels capture Kisangani (Stanleyville).

27 AUG. USSR's continuing refusal to pay UN peace-keeping assessments reaffirmed by Pravda;

30 Dec. UN Assembly adjourns without deciding to deprive USSR and other delinquents of voting rights.

10 SEP. Afghanistan's King Mohammed Zahir launches "experiment in democracy," with new parliamentary constitution approved by national assembly.

15 OCT. Khrushchev relieved of all posts in USSR, replaced by Brezhnev (Party first secretary) and Kosygin (Premier);

16 Oct. denounced in Pravda;

28 Oct. denounced by Chou En-lai.

15 OCT. Labor Party wins British election (four-seat majority);

16 Oct. Harold Wilson becomes Prime Minister, replacing Home.

16 OCT. Communist China reports its first successful nuclear-bomb test, becomes world's fifth nuclear power.

20-26 NOV. Belgian paratroopers, air-dropped by US planes, intervene in Stanleyville, rescue foreign hostages held by Congo rebels.

1 DEC. Malta, Malawi, and Zambia admitted to UN.

United States

1 SEP. Attorney General Robert Kennedy nominated to Senate, resigns cabinet post 3 Sep; his deputy, Nicholas Katzenbach, named Acting Attorney General.

3 NOV. Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson and Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey elected Pres. and Vice Pres., defeating Republican candidates Sen. Barry M. Goldwater and Rep. William E. Miller; Democrats retain control of both houses of Congress.

18-19 NOV. Secretary McNamara announces closing of 95 military bases in 33 States and five foreign countries.

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Aug-Dec 64

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

24 SEP. Earl Warren commission, investigating Pres. Kennedy's assassination (Nov 63), concludes unanimously that the assassin (Lee Harvey Oswald) acted alone; no conspiracy, foreign or domestic, found; report endorsed by ex-DCI Dulles (member of commission); similar findings reached independently by DCI McCone, FBI Director Hoover, Secret Service Director Rowley; report rebukes Secret Service and FBI for various failures at Dallas; calls for improved coordination among security officers, including CIA, State Department, and Military intelligence;

27 Sep. Pres. Johnson orders recommendations implemented by Secretary of Treasury Dillon, acting Attorney General Katzenbach, DCI McCone, and NSC Assistant Bundy.

OCT. CODIB establishes permanent support staff and nine task teams on information-handling problem areas in community.

5 OCT. US charges USSR with physical abuse of four US and UK military attachés traveling in Siberia.

18 SEP. Alan M. Warfield named Director of Logistics, vice James A. Garrison (retired).

14 OCT. Liberalized retirement and pension legislation for CIA's overseas personnel signed.

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Jan-Mar 65

Global

United States

23 JAN. Sir Winston Churchill dies after stroke, age 90.

20 JAN. Pres. Johnson and Vice Pres. Humphrey inaugurated.

7 FEB. US and South Vietnam begin retaliatory air attacks on North Vietnam military targets.

12 FEB. Thomas C. Mann succeeds Harriman as Under Secretary of State; Harriman named Ambassador-at-Large (both confirmed by Senate 9 Mar).

15 FEB. West Germany suspends economic aid to UAR;

12 May. establishes diplomatic relations with Israel.

29 MAR. Saigon Embassy severely damaged by terrorist bombs, casualties heavy (20 deaths reported).

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Jan-Mar 65

Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

JAN. Four Congressional sub-Committees on CIA continued in 89th Congress; three chairmen continued, Sen. Russell, Sen. Hayden, and Rep. Mahon; Rep. L. Mendel Rivers succeeds Rep. Carl Vinson (resigned from Congress) as chairman of CIA subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee.

5 JAN. Harold C. Brown succeeds Traynor as AEC member of USIB.

11 JAN. [ ] named DD/I's Assistant for Policy Support, succeeding Chester L. Cooper (reassigned to NSC staff).

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7 FEB. [ ] (ORR economist) named as one of six US government career women of the year; first woman in CIA history publicly recognized;

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13 Jul. appointed to Tariff Commission by Pres. Johnson.

11 MAR. [ ] named AD for R&D (ORD).

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29 MAR. Disbanding of Office of Operations (OO) announced, effective 1 Jul;

AD/O Larocque named DD/I's Special Assistant;

Contact Division and Sovmat Staff merged as Domestic Contact Service (DCS), under Edwin M. Ashcraft;

FBID renamed Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service (FBIS), continues under Roger G. Seely.

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Apr-Jun 65

Global

United States

25 APR. Civilian junta in Dominican Republic overthrown by rebel army officers;

28 Apr. anti-rebel military junta established, US military forces intervene;

7 May. "Government of National Reconstruction" established under Gen. Antonio Imbert Barreras.

8 MAY. 20th anniversary of V-E Day celebrated in Moscow; Soviet and Chinese historians and politicians rehabilitate Stalin and Zhukov leadership;

7 Jun. USSR discloses data showing that Stalin and Molotov ignored intelligence warnings of Nazi plan to invade USSR in '41.

19 JUN. Ben Bella overthrown in Algeria by Col. Houari Boumedienne.

30 JUN. India and Pakistan agree on cease-fire in Kashmir war; agreement abrogated;

22 Sep. new agreement negotiated.

30 JUN. US national security, international, and space budget expenditures decreased in FY 65 to \$59.8 billion, from \$62.4 billion in FY 64;

US military strength down slightly, to 2.65 million officers and enlisted men, from 2.68 million in FY 64.

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Apr-Jun 65Intelligence Community

APR-MAY. USIB membership changes:

14 Apr. DCI-designee Raborn introduced at USIB meeting as incoming chairman;

5 May. new DDCI Richard Helms attends as CIA member; former DDCI Gen. Carter becomes NSA member.

19 APR. Dr. C.M. Herzfeld named to succeed Dr. R.L. Sproull as Advanced Research Projects Agency director (in DOD);

5 Jul. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Alain C. Enthoven named to new position of Assistant Secretary for Systems Analysis (confirmed 16 Jul).

3 MAY. Robert L. Hewitt of CIA/DDI succeeds [redacted] as CIA/DIA Joint Analysis Group chairman.

14 JUN. 760 USIA nominations for Foreign Service approved by Senate committee.

Central Intelligence Agency

11 APR. Vice Adm. William F. Raborn, Jr. (USN Ret.), appointed by President Johnson as DCI, succeeding McCone (retiring); Richard Helms appointed DDCI, succeeding Gen. Carter (reassigned to become Director of NSA);

22 Apr. Raborn and Helms confirmed by Senate;

28 Apr. sworn in.

13 APR. Junior Officer Trainees (JOT's) renamed Career Trainees (CT's).

28 APR. Desmond FitzGerald replaces Helms as DD/P.

22 MAY. Merger of OBI (NIS program) and ORR's geographic, cartographic, and map-reference services into an expanded OBI, responsible for handling "the field of environmental intelligence," announced effective 1 Jul; James A. Brammell named AD/BI, vice [redacted] (retiring); [redacted] DAD/BI.

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24 JUN. Resignation of Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., from CIA announced (effective 27 Sep);

5 Jul. Col. Lawrence K. White (USA, Ret.) becomes Executive Director-Comptroller, Robert L. Bannerman succeeds White as DD/S.

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Jul-Sep 65

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United States

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6 JUL. Constitutional amendment (25th) on Presidential succession approved by Senate.

8 JUL. H.C. Lodge reappointed as Ambassador to South Vietnam, replacing Gen. Taylor (confirmed 28 Jul; sworn in 12 Aug; presents credentials 24 Aug);

18 Aug. Edward G. Lansdale announced as his Special Assistant.

9 AUG. Singapore leaves Malaysian Federation.

24 AUG. Peace settlement in Yemen agreed to by Saudi Arabia and UAR.

25 AUG. US Government's budgetary system reorganized and renamed "planning-programming-budget system" (PPBS).

30 AUG. Singapore Prime Minister Lee accuses CIA of '60 attempt to bribe and subvert its intelligence authorities.

20 SEP. UN membership increased to 117 member states, with admission of Singapore (separated from Malaysia), Gambia, and Maldives Islands.

30 SEP. Communist coup in Indonesia aborted.

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Jul-Sep 65Intelligence CommunityCentral Intelligence Agency

18 JUL. W.A. Wieland (criticized and demoted for role in Cuba policy in '60-'61) restored in Foreign Service after board review.

1 AUG. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor appointed to Pres. Johnson's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board;

1 Sep. named President's Special Consultant on Diplomatic and Military Affairs.

24 SEP. Pres. Johnson's letter to DCI Raborn, "the Government's chief intelligence officer," redefines DCI's foreign-intelligence responsibilities at the CIA, community, and Presidential levels.

1 JUL. [ ] added to Board of National Estimates; succeeded in ORR Military Economic Research Area by Roland S. Inlow.

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1 JUL. Assistant Directors and their Deputies of DD/I components redesignated Directors and Deputy Directors, respectively (similar redesignation accomplished in DDS in Feb-Mar 55);

27 Jul. DD/S&T Office heads and their deputies redesignated Director and Deputy Director.

12 JUL. Alan M. Warfield succeeds Bannerman as Assistant DD/S, George E. Meloon succeeds Warfield as Director of Logistics.

30 AUG. Ex-Pres. candidate Goldwater invited by Pres. Johnson to receive CIA briefings on "developments around the world and government policies"; Ex. Pres. Eisenhower briefed by Johnson.

15 SEP. DD/S&T's Special Projects Staff redesignated Office of Special Projects (OSP), headed by John J. Crowley;

6 Oct. William Tidwell, Jr., (COMOR Chairman), named DD/S&T Special Assistant.

28 SEP. CIA notifies Congress that USSR has set up new agency to destroy CIA.

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United States

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2 OCT. Secretary of Defense  
McNamara completes 4 2/3 years  
under Kennedy and Johnson  
(longest serving incumbent,  
topping Charles E. Wilson's  
record);

2 Nov. Goldwater demands  
his resignation.

11 NOV. Southern Rhodesia de-  
clares independence from UK.

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Intelligence Community

Central Intelligence Agency

11 OCT. Office of Planning, Programming, and Budgeting (O/PPB) established under ExDir, replacing O/BPAM, with same Director (John M. Clarke) and same functions, together with "centralized planning and programming for the Agency", in coordination with Government-wide PPBS system;

1 Dec. Planning and Programming Division established in O/PPB, headed by [redacted]

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25 OCT. Adam Yarmolinsky named Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs (non-statutory post, Senate confirmation fight thus avoided).

25 OCT. OSI's Ballistic Missiles and Space Division transferred to FMSAC.

5 NOV. Sen. Eugene McCarthy asks for new nine-man Senate committee to make "full" investigation of CIA.

22 NOV. Matthew Baird, retires as Director of Training, named Director of [redacted] Training Center; John H. Richardson, named Director of Training, effective 3 Jan 66.

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22 NOV. [redacted] Director of Communications, dies;

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23 Nov. [redacted] named Acting Director;

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3 Dec. [redacted] named Director, effective 1 Jan 66.

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Dec 65

Global

United States

19 DEC. Gen. de Gaulle re-elected for 7-year term to French presidency;

31 Dec. De Gaulle scolds US and USSR for "rival hegemonies," creation of "painful tension in numerous countries," and threats of "terrifying means of destruction".

21 DEC. UN Assembly unanimously passes resolution (109-0), directed at USSR, condemning all forms of intervention by one state in another's internal or external affairs, including subversion and terrorism.

24-25 DEC. Christmas truce in Vietnam war;

26 Dec. US bombing operations over North Vietnam remain suspended;

29 Dec. North Vietnam rejects unconditional peace talks offered by US.

31 DEC. Nearly 2 million US civilian and military personnel stationed abroad.

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Intelligence Community

3 DEC. [ ] of CIA  
appointed Deputy Assistant  
Secretary of State for Communi-  
cations, vice John W. Coffey  
(effective 1 Jan 66).

Central Intelligence Agency

6 DEC. [ ] suc-  
ceeds John F. Blake as DD/S&T  
Executive Officer.

17 DEC. Comdr. George F. Moran  
becomes Assistant to the DCI  
for Public Affairs.

30 DEC. William C. Sullivan  
succeeds Belmont as FBI repre-  
sentative on USIB.

30 DEC. William N. Morell, Jr.,  
succeeds Dr. Otto E. Guthe  
(retired) as ORR Director;  
[ ] succeeds  
Morell as DD/RR.

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